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Applicant : Cynthia C. Morton *et al.*

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Title (as amended): COMPOSITIONS TO DETECT LESIONS ASSOCIATED WITH
HEARING LOSS IN THE COCHLEAR GENE, COCH5B2

Title (previously): A NOVEL COCHLEAR GENE COCH5B2 AND USES THEREFOR

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 7, 2004

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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